GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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FORCE FOR GUJARAT ELECTION
T. GOVINDAN

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any representation/proposal from Election Commission to send forces to Gujarat on the eve of Assembly Elections to maintain law and order in the State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including the steps taken in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Government have provided Central Para Militrary Forces and State Armed Police Forces of other States for elections duties in Gujarat as per the requirement assessed by the Election Commission in consultation with Ministry of Home Affairs and the Government of Gujarat.